

5 a detecting unit for determining when the request has been made for information
6 from the source; and
7 a control unit for activating and deactivating an illumination of the light source in
8 response to an output signal from the detecting unit.

1 14. (New) The telephone device of Claim 13 further including a timer unit for providing
2 a measurement of a time period and an error message wherein the control unit can display the
3 error message when display information is not received within a predetermined time period.

1 15. (New) The telephone device of Claim 14 wherein the detecting unit further
2 determines when information from the source has been received and provides a corresponding
3 output signal to the control unit for activating the light source.
